

Title (en)

COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES, METHOD AND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Title (de)

KOMMUNIKATIONSVORRICHTUNG, VERFAHREN UND MOBILKOMMUNIKATIONSSYSTEM

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIFS DE COMMUNICATION, PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS MOBILES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2018059983A1] A communications device acting as a relay device is configured to communicate with a transmitting node operating with a mobile communications network and a receiving node operating with the mobile communications network. The communications device acting as the relay device comprises receiver circuitry configured to receive signals representing protocol data units formed from one or more service data units via a first wireless access interface from the transmitting node according to a first automatic repeat request process for transmission to the receiving node, transmitter circuitry configured to transmit signals representing the received protocol data units via a second wireless access interface to the receiving node according to a second automatic repeat request process, controller circuitry configured to control the transmitter circuitry to transmit the signals and to control the receiver circuitry to receive the signals to transmit, and a buffer configured to store the protocol data units received by the receiver circuitry for transmission to the receiving node according to the second automatic repeat request process. If the number of protocol data units or number of bytes stored in the buffer exceeds a predetermined threshold, the controller circuitry is configured in combination with the transmitter circuitry and the buffer to transmit to the transmitting node an indication that the number of protocol data units or the number of bytes stored in the buffer exceeds the predetermined threshold. In embodiments of the present technique, the transmitting node may be a communications device, or an infrastructure equipment. In embodiments of the present technique, the buffer is a first buffer, the first buffer being a transmission buffer configured to receive the protocol data units formed from the one or more service data units received from the receiver circuitry for transmission to the receiving node according to the second automatic repeat request process from a second buffer, the second buffer being a reception buffer.

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